GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISINVESTMENT IN COAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total disinvestment done in the coal industry during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether such disinvestment has shown any improvement in the coal production over the said period;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that disinvestment has affected workers very badly; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Governemnt to safeguard the interests of coal labourers before going in for disinvestment?

Answer

MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION AND MINIST
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) No disinvestment in PSUs of coal sector has been done during the last three years.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.